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SUBJECT: PERIMETER LIGHTING EMBASSY RESIDENCE

REF: A. STATE 87994 (APRIL 17, 1975);

B. POS 0953 (APRIL 27, 1975)

1. LIGHTING PROPOSAL PRICED AT \$3,240 ORIGINATED BEFORE
FENCE PROJECT WAS AUTHORIZED. IT WAS MODEST IN DESIGN SO
TO ILLUMINATE BUT SEVERAL CRITICAL AREAS OF ER AREA.

2. CONTRACTOR NOW HAS SUBMITTED HIS PROPOSAL TO INSTALL
LIGHTING FIXTURES OVER COMPLETE PERIMETER FENCE RECENTLY
CONSTRUCTED. PERIMETER FENCE INCLUDED PROVISIONS FOR
INSTALLATION THESE LIGHTING FIXTURES BUT NATURALLY DID
NOT INCLUDE CABLING, ACTUAL FIXTURES AND BOLSTERING OF
SWITCHING SYSTEM, ETC. DURING VISIT, FBO GRZYBEK SAW
PREPARATIONS FOR THIS INSTALLATION.

3. CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSAL INCLUDES:

A. INSTALLATION 21 SECURITY LIGHTING FIXTURES

B. DOUBLE-POLE CIRCUIT BREAKER IN MAIN SWITCH ROOM

C. TWO DOUBLE-POLE CIRCUIT BREAKERS IN EMERGENCY
GENERATOR ROOM (PERMITS CONTROLLING LIGHTS IN
TWO HALVES OR ALTERNATE LIGHTS)

D. TRENCHING, BACKFILLING AND INSTALLING THREE CORE
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PVC ARMORED CABLE OF QUOTE ADEQUATE SIZE TO

ENSURE VOLTAGE DROP CONDITIONS UNQUOTE PER RULES
IEE AND GOVERNMENT INSPECTORATE.

4. COST OF PROPOSAL IS TT\$13,000 (APPROX US\$6,500) AND
INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS. CONTRACTOR IS COMMITTED TO
ACQUISITION 21 FIXTURES AT COST TT\$500.00 (APPROX
US\$250). ESTIMATE VALID FOR ONLY 30 DAYS.

5. UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHERE \$350.00 FIGURE CITED REF A.
ORIGINATED. POST INITIALLY ESTIMATED \$3,240 THIS PROJECT
IN REF B DURING APRIL 1974. BASED ON 36 STATIONS WITHOUT
CONSIDERING ADDED ASPECT OF WIRING THROUGH FENCE. A
SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF US\$750 WAS MADE AT THAT TIME FOR
EMBASSY COMPOUND LIGHTING. (WE ARE REQUESTING ESTIMATES
ON THAT PROJECT AT THIS TIME.) FIELD BUDGET SUBMISSION
OF AUGUST 15, 1974 CITED COMBINED FIGURE OF US\$3,500.

6. WE WISH TO PROCEED THIS ER PROJECT ASAP. PLEASE
ADVISE FUNDING STATUS.

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